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of Impact Damage and Resistance to Wear In)
Dynamic Environments)

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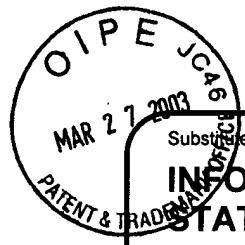
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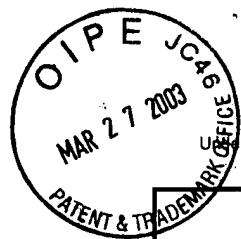
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